

At page 49, line 12, please delete "1989" and insert therefor J. Immunol. Meth. 119:203-

210 (1989); and

line 14, please delete "Choi, 1987" and insert therefor J.Y. Koh and D.W.

Choi, J. Neurosci. Meth. 20:83-90 (1987).

### **Remarks**

Upon preparation of the information disclosure statement, filed concurrently herewith, few errors were discovered in the citation of three references, which are sought to be corrected by way of this amendment. The errors are of clerical nature and their discovery and correction would have been obvious to persons of ordinary skill in the art at the filing date of the application.

Specifically, when ordering a copy of the three documents, it was revealed that the Landers *et al.* citation was not correct as such article was not found at the given cite. Further, it was revealed that the citations to Hansen and to Choi were incomplete.

Upon conducting a routine database search, the correct citations of Hansen and of Choi were readily obtained. However, the Landers reference, because of its early date of publication, was not available on line for direct database search. Nevertheless, the correct citation was readily obtained through searching the database for scientific citations of the Landers *et al.* article.

The filing date of the application is March 11, 1997 at which time the same electronic databases as the ones searched by the applicants' representatives were available to the persons of ordinary skill in the art. Therefore, the identification and correction of these errors were obvious and routine to the skilled artisans at the filing date of the application. Hence, the above

amendments correcting said citation errors do not add new matter to the present application.  
Accordingly entry of said amendments is respectfully requested.

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